S.No.	States/UTs	1999-2000*	2000-01*	2001-02**
12	Madhya Pradesh	5600	5806	6091
13	Maharashtra	5706	5850	6024
14	Manipur	67	69	73
15	Meghalaya	62	64	71
16	Mizoram	18	14	11
17	Nagaland	495	50	54
18	Orissa	847	875	865
19	Punjab	770	7984	8375
20	Rajasthan	7260	7455	6330
21	Sikkim	35	35.5	46
22	Tamil Nadu	4574	4899	4629
23	Tripura	49	51	53
24	Uttar Pradesh	14153	14840	16506
25	West Bengal	3465	3470	4079
26	A&N Islands	23	24	25
27	Chandigarh	42	44	46
28	Daman and Diu	10	10	11
29	D&NHaveli	1	1	1
30	Delhi	290	292	321
31	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
32	Pondicherry	36	37	38
	ALL INDIA :	78779	81430	84570

*Provisional

**Anticipated Achievement

SOURCE: STATE/UT ANIMALHUSBANDARY DEPARTMENTS

Diversification of Punjab agriculture

324. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has submitted for Central funding a scheme for diversification of Punjab Agriculture;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the scheme; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal dated 20.1.03 was submitted by the Government of Punjab. Subsequently, in continuation of earlier proposal, an enlarged proposal dated 3.2.03 was submitted by the Financial Commissioner, Govt, of Punjab. The main feature of the proposal is contract farming plan for the years 2003 to 2007 through which an estimated amount of Rs. 773.6175 crores including 25% margin money to buy-back the contracted produce has been asked for. Activities of crop development programmes have also been enumerated in the proposal.

(c) The proposal was received on 6.2.2003 only and scrutiny by various ministries is required. The proposal is being processed.

Milk production capacity

†325. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have found out the possibilities of extension and development of animal husbandry industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that India have largest number of cattle especially milch cattle in comparison to other countries in the world;

(d) whether it is also a fact that average milk production capacity of each animal is comparatively less in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, animal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government is already implementing number of schemes for the promotion and development of animal husbandry in the country. The details of these schemes being implemented during Tenth Plan is annexed as Statement (See below).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.